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## A RESOLUTION To commend Eric Manis for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit and steadfast service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Eric Manis is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Stancil Ford; Eric's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Eric is the son of Darrell and Sherelene Manis, brother of Evan Manis, and the grandson of the late Johnny Larkin Manis, who was a member of the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Office, the late Ella Manis, the late Glyn Linkous, and Hazel Linkous; and

WHEREAS, As a student at Walters State Community College, Mr. Manis has been a valuable member of many organizations, serving as President of the Criminal Justice Club, President of the Senators Page, Psychology Club Student Government Representative, Traffic Court Chief Justice, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, A sterling scholar, Eric Manis is the recipient of the Walter State Community College Presidential Leadership Award and the Distinguished Academic Performance Scholarship Recipient for East Tennessee University; he has been listed in *Who's Who Among Junior Colleges* and his exceptional academic performance has earned him a place on the Presidents' List; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded young man, Eric is certified as a First Responder and is a member of the Hawkins County Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Manis brought his many remarkable abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Eric Manis has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Eric has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Eric Manis for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Stancil Ford and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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